Strategic Objective (SO): 1.01 Personalize learning, so that every student experiences growth towards achieving and exceeding proficiency in the Montana Common Core State Standards (MT CCSS).

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: Writing

Leader: CJ Staff	Action Plan Projected Completion Date : 2014
Team Members: CJ Staff	

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective.

Analysis of writing sample results to determine student growth compared to earlier written work, in areas defined by Common Core Standards: explanatory, narrative, and argumentative **Best Practice Investigation**: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective.

- 1. Individual knowledge of students promotes learning.
- 2. Targeted instruction promotes student gain.
- 3. Student-centered decisions based on data.
- 4. Common Core writing skills implemented across the curriculum improves writing.

Action Steps	Who	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what	Who will be responsible for	What is a realistic
staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	what actions?	timeframe for each
		action?
1. Analyze writing scores using current record keeping technology (i.e.: Pearson Inform).	1. CA Teachers	1. On-going
2. Provide appropriate placement and/or support based on students' needs (i.e.: Write On!, cluster/inclusion placement, Writing Challenge).	2. All Teachers & Support Staff	2. On-going
3. CA teachers will keep a portfolio of students' writings.	3. All Core and Elective Teachers	3.On-going
4. Collaboration between staff and instructional coach to develop writing lessons in all content areas.	4. Teachers and Instructional Coach	4. On-going, as budget and schedule permits
5. Develop common grade-level rubrics students and teachers will use for evaluation for each text type.	5. Grade-level CA Teacher Committees & Instructional Coach	5. ASAP
6. Acquire CCSS written in student-friendly language.	6. District C&I	6. ASAP
7. Acquire CCSS organized in a teacher-friendly manner (i.e. PowerSchool Standards tab).	7. District C&I	7. ASAP

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8. Provide opportunity for professional development to all	8. School and District	8. During PIR, 2012-
staff as related to personalized instruction using research-	Administration,	2013
based programs (6+1 Writing, Step-Up to Writing, Writing	Instructional Coaches,	
Workshop, writing across the curriculum, integrating	PEAKS Coordinator,	
technology).	Technology Staff	
9. Integrate technology strategically into lessons to	9. All Staff; Tech Mentor	9. ASAP and on-
enhance comprehension. Provide opportunity for		going
professional development.		

Progress expected by the end of the year:
Students will improve on the writing continuum as measured by data collected throughout the current academic year.

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